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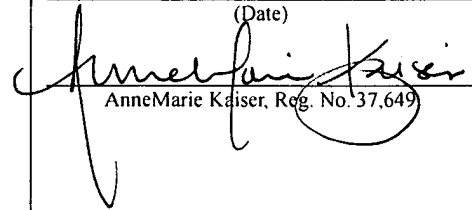
Applicant : Goddard, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/063,661
Filed : May 7, 2002
For : A POLYPEPTIDE ENCODED BY
A NUCLEIC ACID
UNDEREXPRESSED IN
ESOPHAGEAL TUMOR (as
amended herein)
Examiner : Seharaseyon, J.
Group Art Unit : 1647

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Dear Sir:

Applicants mailed a Notice of Appeal on September 20, 2005, and an Appeal Brief on November 17, 2005. The Examiner mailed an Examiner's Answer on February 23, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants request that the Appeal be withdrawn, and prosecution reopened. Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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